

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. Olson, et al.

Serial No.: To be Assigned (Case No. 21102DA)

Art Unit:

1626

Filed: October 30, 2003

Examiner:

R. W. Ramsuer

For: 11-BETA-HYDROXYSTEROID DEHYDROGE-  
NASE-1 INHIBITORS USEFUL FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF DIABETES, OBESITY, AND  
DYSLIPIDEMIA

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above identified case is a divisional application related to pending U.S.S.N.  
10/457,682 filed June 9, 2003.

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment into the above-captioned application  
and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 13 of this paper.

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**  
DATE OF DEPOSIT October 30, 2003  
EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV321982470US  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS  
BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL  
SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL "POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE"  
ON THE ABOVE DATE IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450.  
MAILED BY Kathy K. Rothwell  
DATE 10-30-03